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What appears to be Serial 427 of what has to be 62-109060 is an 11/27/63 memo from Jevons to ~~Gallagher~~ Conrad. The initials are those of J.F. Gallagher. It deals with enurton activation analysis and is prior to the existence of the Commission.

He/they conceived of using NAA for the paraffin casts only and then only because Oswald was dead and they did not want the Bureay criticized.

The representation of the limitations is that it cannot do such things as identify the "kihd of weapon."

The entire representation ignored what is important in any honest investigation- the possibilities of thetest in exculpating. Gallagher refers only to the limitations on the incriminating.

But he says what I believe is contrary to his deposition representations about copper and NAA, that copper is one of the elements of the primer that can be picked up.

He also makes cracks about publicity seeking on a high AEC level, the cracks we heard him make on deposition.

I think this is evidence that the FBI was determined to avoid using the NAA technique where it was really needed and thus to account for the absence of results when it was forced to test some of the materials other than these casts. Note that the volume of material relating to the costs is enormously greater than of all other tests combined.

I am suggesting that this strongly addresses motive in a way that is entirely consistent with the history of this case.

I have no clear recollection of whether we have this on discovery. If we do not then it is more important.

HW 2/16/78